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## GE Plastics ULTEM 1000 Polyetherimide (North America)

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[Material](#)**Subcategory:** Polyetherimide; Polymer; Thermoplastic**Material Notes:**

Information provided by GE Plastics for their North American product line. MatWeb has a separate entry for the European data sheet.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	1.27 g/cc	0.0459 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Water Absorption	0.25 %	0.25 %	24 hours @ 73F; ASTM D543
Water Absorption at Saturation	1.25 %	1.25 %	Equilibrium, 73F; ASTM D543
Linear Mold Shrinkage	0.005 - 0.007 cm/cm	0.005 - 0.007 in/in	Flow, 0.125 inch; ASTM D955
Melt Flow	9 g/10 min	9 g/10 min	337C/6.6 kgf; ASTM D1238
<b>Mechanical Properties</b>			
Hardness, Rockwell M	109	109	ASTM D785
Tensile Strength @ Yield	110 MPa	16000 psi	Type I, 0.2 in/min; ASTM D638
Elongation at Break	60 %	60 %	Type I, 0.2 in/min; ASTM D638
Elongation at Yield	7 %	7 %	Type I, 0.2 in/min; ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus	3.59 GPa	520 ksi	0.2 in/min; ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	3.52 GPa	510 ksi	0.10 in/min, 4" span; ASTM D790
Flexural Yield Strength	165 MPa	24000 psi	0.10 in/min, 4" span; ASTM D790
Poisson's Ratio	0.36	0.36	ASTM D638
Izod Impact, Unnotched	13.3 J/cm	25 ft-lb/in	73F; ASTM D256
Gardner Impact	36.6 J	27 ft-lb	73F; ASTM D256
Taber Abrasion, mg/1000 Cycles	10	10	CS-17, 1 kg; ASTM D4060

Izod Impact, Notched	<u>0.534 J/cm</u>	1 ft-lb/in	73F; AS
Izod Impact, Notched	<u>13.3 J/cm</u>	25 ft-lb/in	Reverse Notched, 73F;

**Electrical Properties**

Volume Resistivity	<u>1e+017 ohm-cm</u>	1e+017 ohm-cm	AS
Dielectric Constant	3.15	3.15	100 Hz; AS
Dielectric Constant	3.15	3.15	1 kHz; AS
Dielectric Strength	<u>19.7 kV/mm</u>	500 V/mil	in oil, 125 mils; AS
Dielectric Strength	<u>28 kV/mm</u>	710 V/mil	in oil, 62 mils; AS
Dielectric Strength	<u>32.7 kV/mm</u>	831 V/mil	in air, 62 mils; AS
Dissipation Factor	0.0012	0.0012	1 kHz; AS
Dissipation Factor	0.0015	0.0015	100 Hz; AS
Dissipation Factor	0.0025	0.0025	2450 MHz; AS
Arc Resistance	120 - 180 sec	120 - 180 sec	Tungsten (+/- 0.125 in Code 5; AS
Comparative Tracking Index	100 - 175 V	100 - 175 V	(+/- 0.125 inch); PL
Hot Wire Ignition, HWI	60 - 120 sec	60 - 120 sec	(+/- 0.125 inch); PL
High Amp Arc Ignition, HAI	15 - 30 arcs	15 - 30 arcs	Surface (+/- 0.125 in Code 3;
High Voltage Arc-Tracking Rate, HVTR	25.4 - 80 mm/min	1 - 3.15 in/min	(+/- 0.125 inch); PL

**Thermal Properties**

CTE, linear, 212°F (100°C)	<u>54 µm/m-°C</u>	30 µin/in-°F	Cross Flow; 0F to 300
CTE, linear, 212°F (100°C)	<u>55.8 µm/m-°C</u>	31 µin/in-°F	Flow, 0F to 300F; AS
Thermal Conductivity	<u>0.22 W/m-K</u>	1.53 BTU-in/hr-ft²-°F	AS
Deflection Temperature at 0.46 MPa (66 psi)	<u>210 °C</u>	410 °F	0.250 inch, unanneal
Deflection Temperature at 1.8 MPa (264 psi)	<u>201 °C</u>	394 °F	0.250 inch, unanneal
Vicat Softening Point	<u>219 °C</u>	426 °F	Rate B; ASTI
UL RTI, Electrical	<u>170 °C</u>	338 °F	
UL RTI, Mechanical with Impact	<u>170 °C</u>	338 °F	
UL RTI, Mechanical without Impact	<u>170 °C</u>	338 °F	
Flammability, UL94	V-0	V-0	5VA;
Flammability, UL94	V-0	V-0	
NBS Smoke Density	0.7	0.7	Flaming, Ds 4 min; AS
NBS Smoke Density	30	30	Flaming, Dmax 20 min
Oxygen Index	<u>47 %</u>	47 %	ASTI

**Descriptive Properties**

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